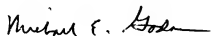


REMARKS

Claims 28-30, 32 and 34 are cancelled. Claims 31 and 33 are rewritten in independent form. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-27, 31 and 33 will be pending.

In view of the foregoing, this application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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